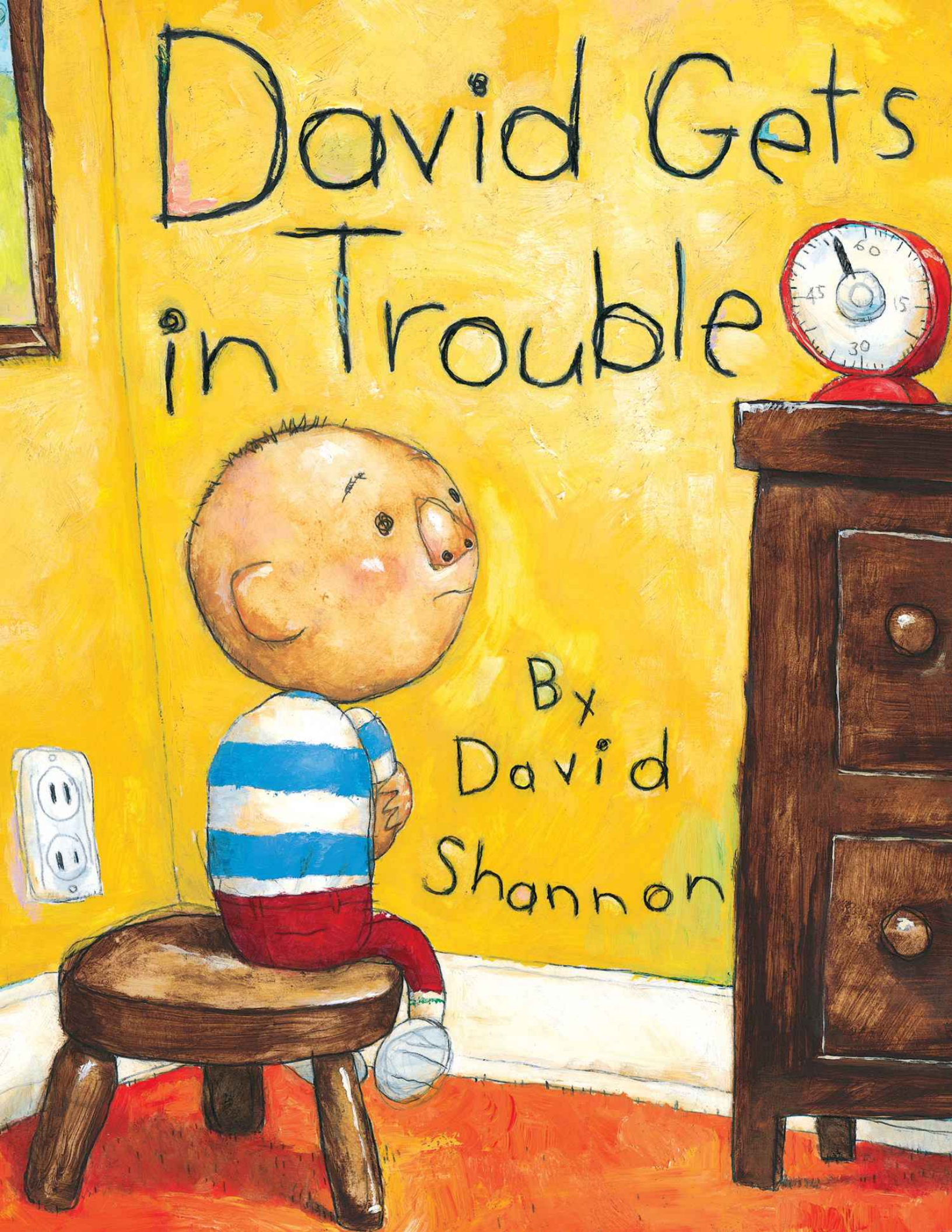


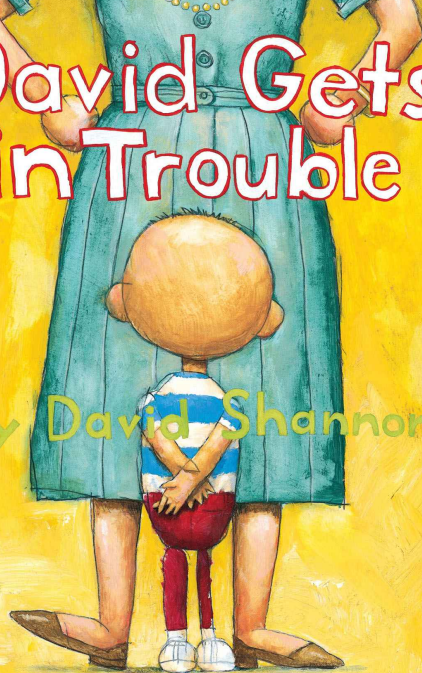
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AUTHOR'S NOTE

A few years ago, my mother sent me a book I made when I was a little boy. It was illustrated with drawings of David doing all sorts of things he wasn't supposed to do, and the text consisted entirely of the words "no" and "David"—they were the only words I knew how to spell! I thought it would be fun to make a new version celebrating all the time-honored ways moms say "no." Like the original, it was called *No, David!*.

In the sequel, *David Goes to School*, David found out that his teacher had her own ways of saying "no."

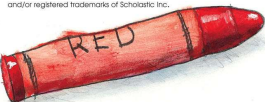
Well, now it's David's turn to speak, and it turns out that "no" is a big part of his vocabulary, too. Of course, when his mom says "no," it's because she worries about his safety, and she wants him to grow up to be a good person. Deep down, she's really saying, "I love you." But when David says "no," it usually means "I don't want to get in trouble!"

To my little troublemaker, Emma; and to Heidi, her mom, who has to say "no."



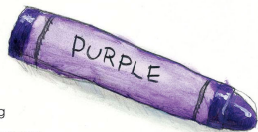
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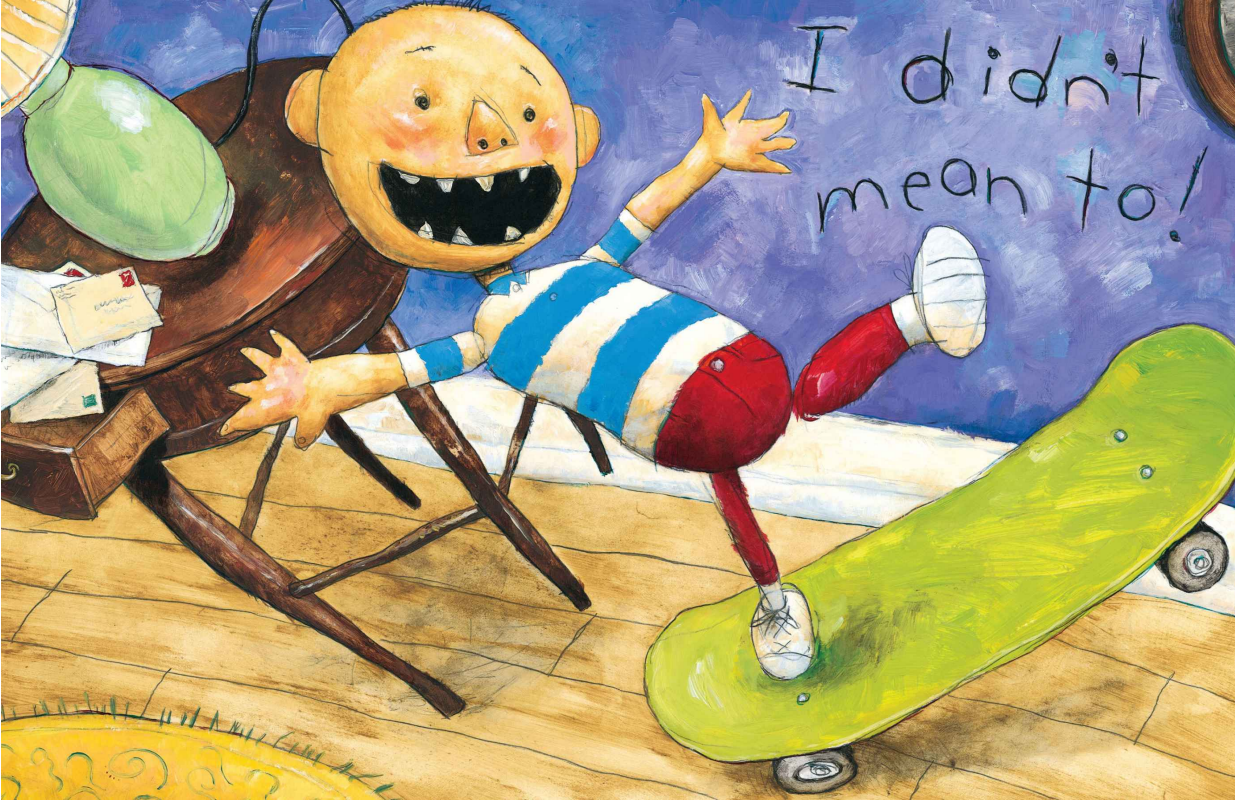


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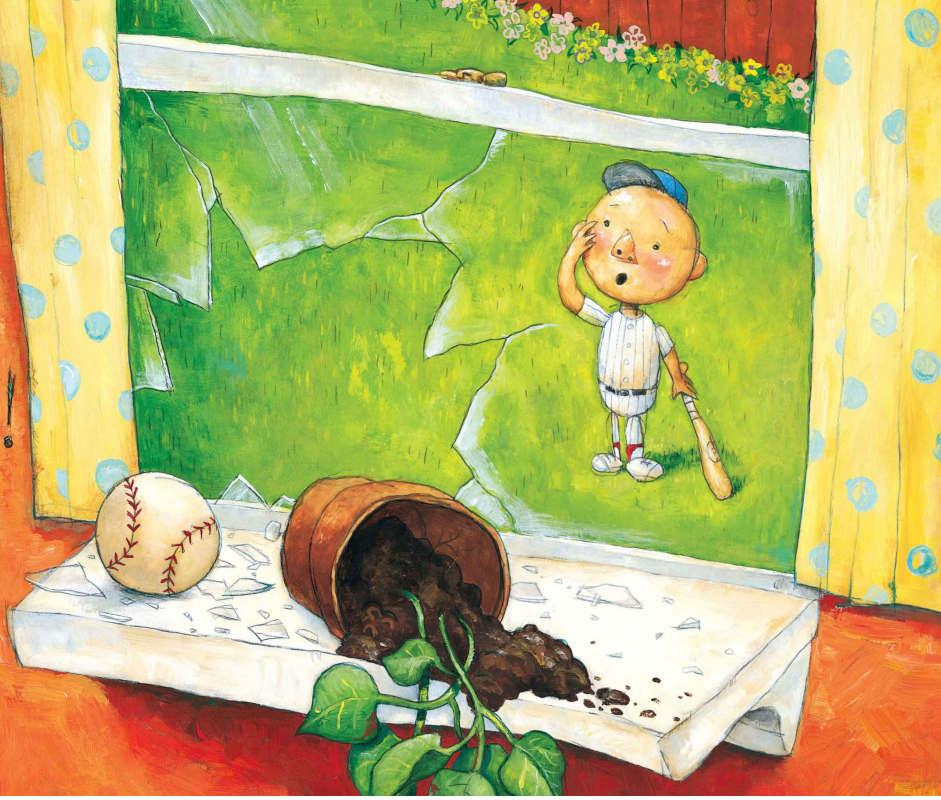


No! It's not my fault!



I didn't
mean to!

It was
an
accident!

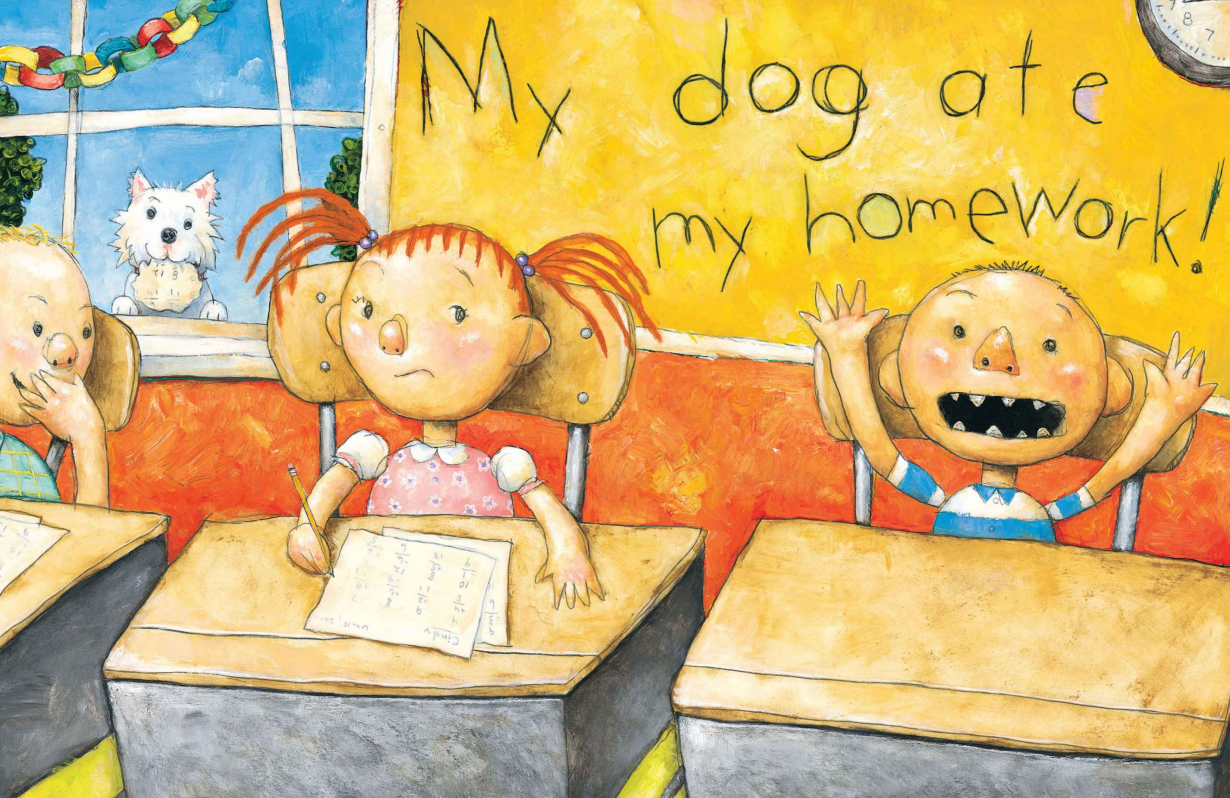


Do I
have to?



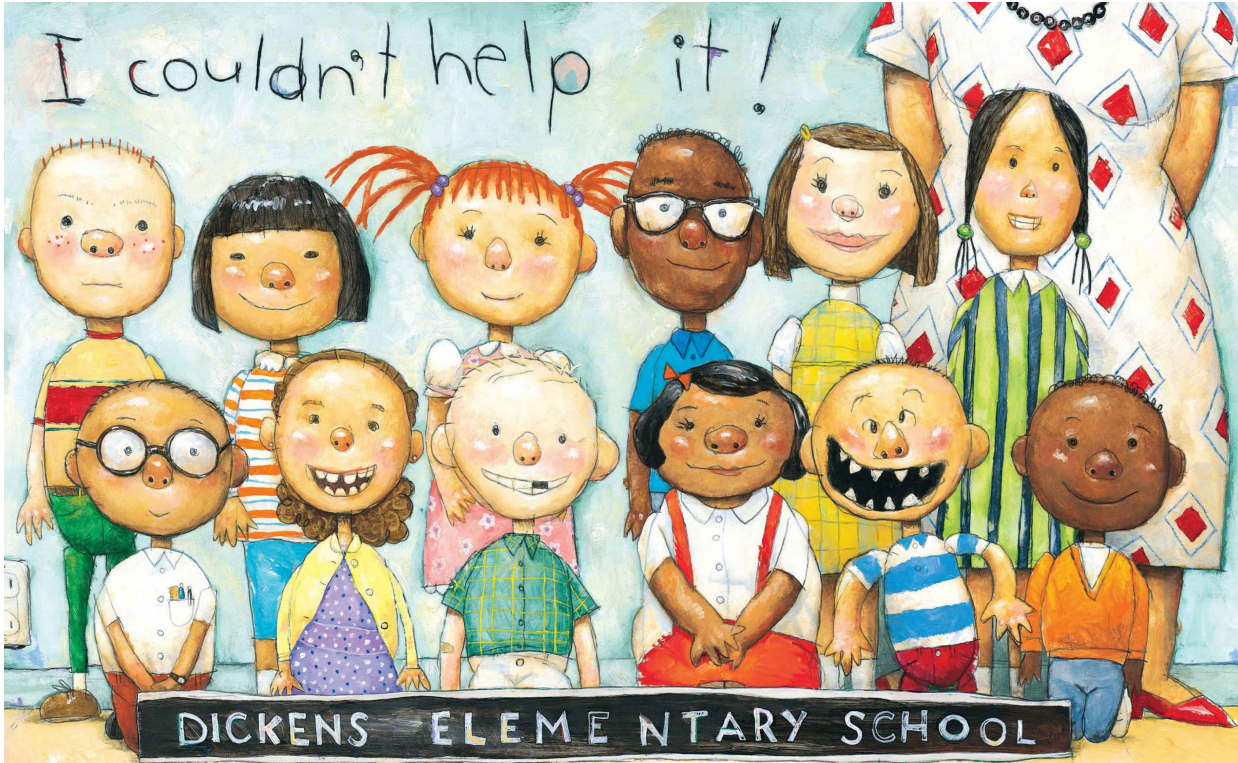


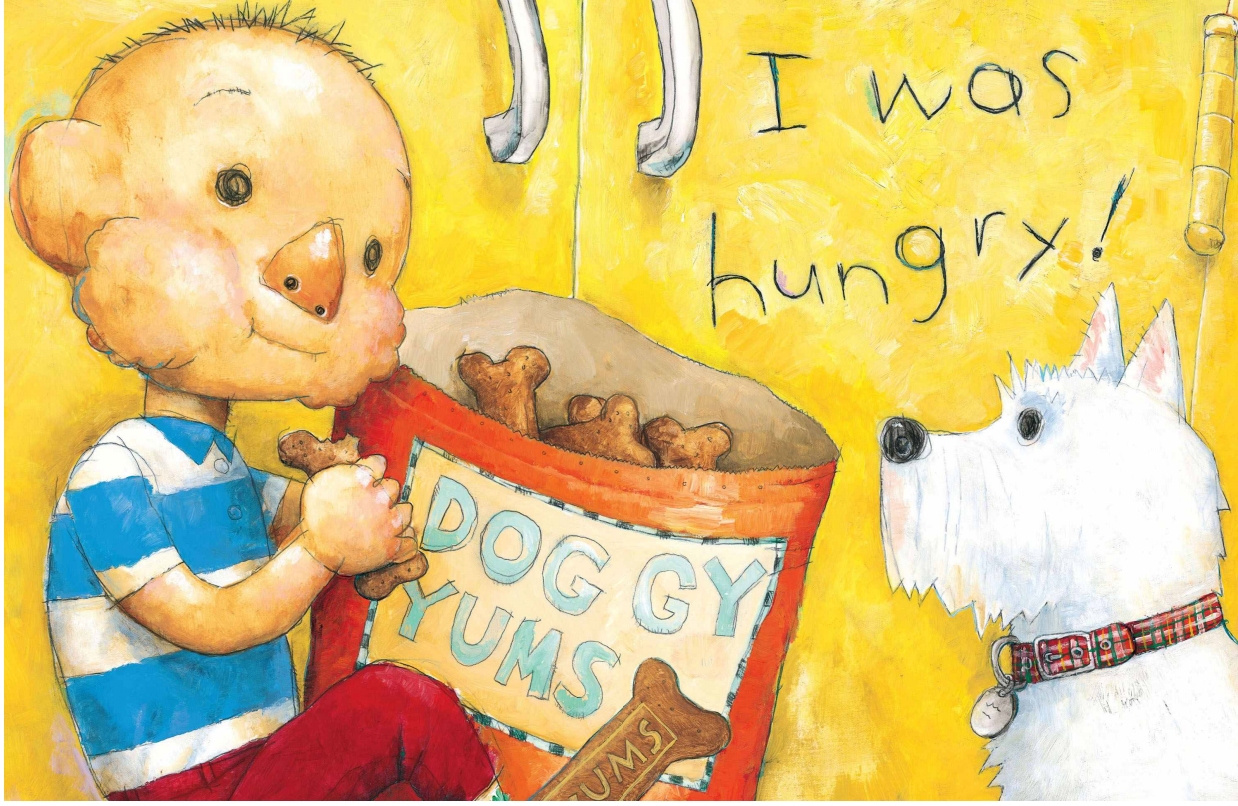
I
forgot!



My dog ate
my homework!

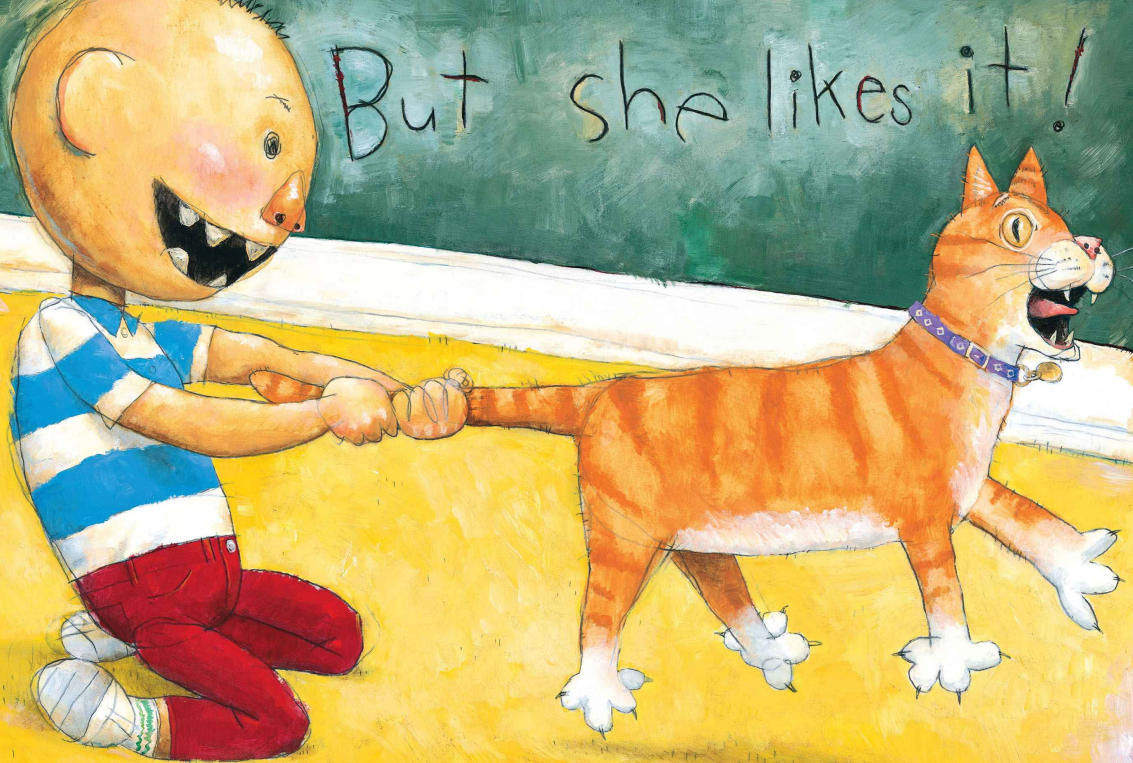
I couldn't help it!





I was
hungry!

But she likes it!

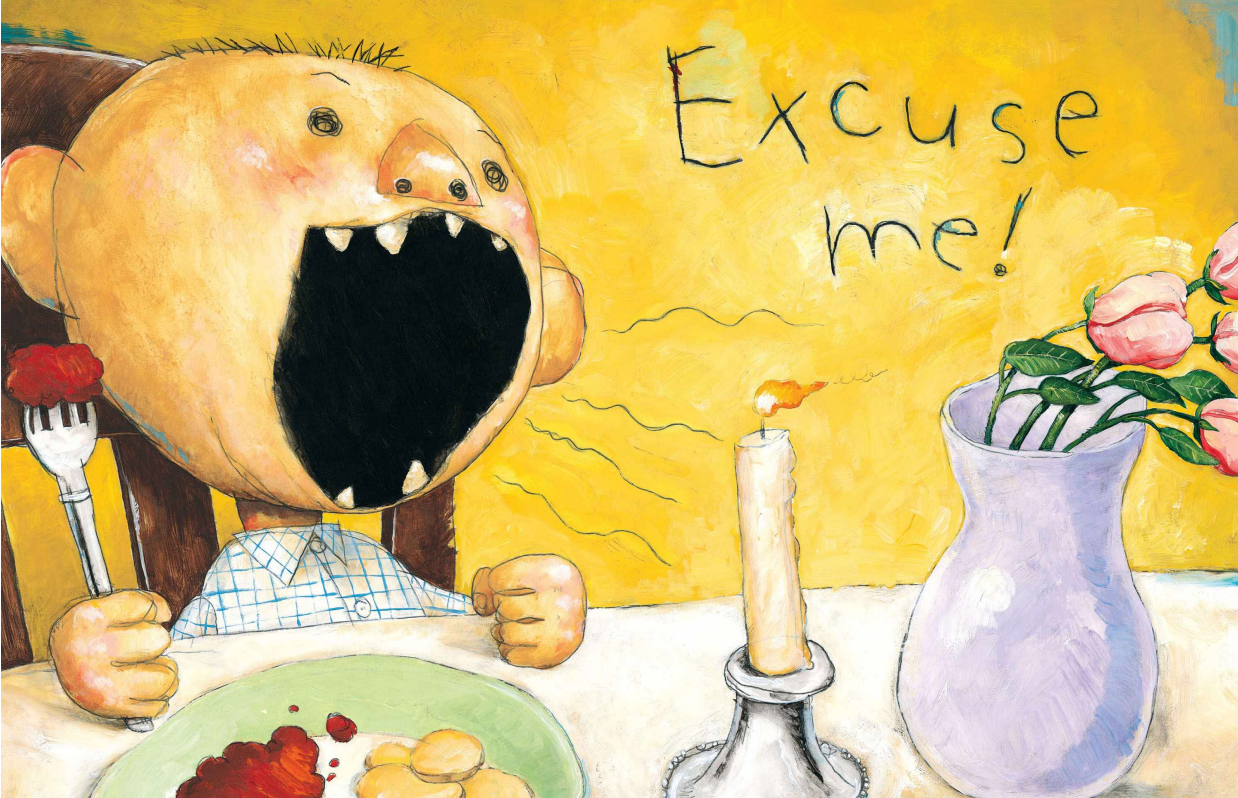


I +
Slipped!



But Dad
says it!





Excuse
me!



No, it
wasn't me!

Yes! I +
was me!



I'm sorry.



I love you,
mom.

